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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1,136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed October 30, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2006 to December 8, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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